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SUBJECT: GOWON VISIT TO DAHOMEY

REF: COTONOU 0012 (NOTAL)

1. FMG HAS PUBLICLY CONFIRMED GOWON VISIT TO DAHOMEY REPORTED REFTEL. ACCORDING TO PRESS RELEASE, TWO-DAY TRIP BEGINNING JANUARY 7 RECIPROCATES LAST YEAR'S VISIT TO LAGOS BY KEREKOU, AND WILL FOCUS ON REVIEW OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT "DRAFT AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION" WILL BE RETIFIED DURING VISIT, BUT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS ON SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

2. FYI: DAKAR-BASED REPRESENTATIVE OF LANG ENGINEERING VISITING LAGOS ON OTHER BUSINESS (SEPTTEL) WAS GIVEN BY NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES ON JANUARY 3 ESSENTIALLY SAME INFORMATION ABOUT DAHOMEY SUGAR PROJECT AS CONTAINED REFTEL. ONLY ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE THAT FMG HAS AGREED PROVIDE 40 PERCENT OF CAPITAL THROUGH COMBINATION OF EQUITY, LOANS,
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AND GUARANTEES AND THAT FMG DELEGATION WOULD BE IN DAHOMEY

JANUARY 12-15. LANG REP LANGE LAND CONFIRMED THAT HIS COMPANY
STILL COMMITTED BUILD SUGAR REFINERY UNDER EXISTING CONTRACT
WITH DAHOMEAN GOVERNMENT. HE EXPECTS FMG DECISION NOW CLEARS
WAY FOR EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT. END FYI.
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